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Dear Mr. Washburn,

So many people in the Bridgeton, MO and surrounding areas are fearful and distressed by the presence of radioactive waste illegally dumped there years ago. I, too, share their concerns and appreciate the invitation to comment on the proposed decision recently announced by the EPA.

The resolution proposes to remove approximately 70% of the source material containing the radioactive waste. That means that 30% would remain. That is unconscionable to me and unacceptable in this urban area. The proposal also stated that what remains would stay in place and be covered over bunker style.

The EPA must remove all of the radioactive material from this urban area. It has to be stored in a place that has been prepared to safely contain radioactive materials which just get more lethal with time. An urban area in a flood plain is not such a place.

Prior to beginning excavation, provide the residents within a mile of this landfill with the possibility of a voluntary buy-out at the value that their property was worth before there was a fire in the adjacent landfill.

The government generated these hazardous waste materials; the government must step up to its duty and completely remove the radioactive waste that was allowed to be buried at West Lake. Revise the proposed remedy to do what is right, please.

Thank you for receiving my comment.

Celeste Mueller

*Please act as you
would if you and
your children and
grandchildren lived
in this neighborhood*



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